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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JUNE 14.

WE ADVANCE—WILL GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO CLOG THE WHEELS?

British Columbia, in the old and in the new world, is attracting at this moment considerable attention. We are daily in receipt of increased numbers to our population, and we have the pleasure of congratulating His Excellency that it is of that element which will for ever afterwards obviate the necessity of reporting to the Secretary of State that a difficulty exists in every town of the colony in collecting together a British Jury, and the colonists may congratulate themselves that their country has assumed a position commercially and morally that can no longer be ignored. In the month of August next ending the present form of Government expires, or it may possibly continue until the next session of the Imperial Parliament. From our experience of the class of men we have now in our midst, we take the liberty of respectfully cautioning the Governor, that nothing but representative institutions will be tolerated in the changes that must necessarily take place. In writing thus we write advisedly, and under the conviction that ample time will be afforded His Excellency to inform the Home Government of the changes that have been wrought here by the influx of a British immigration, and with the necessity of complying with a demand from the people, for what they deem to be no more than their birthright as British subjects, and to which the Imperial Government will scarcely permit a denial. It is our desire that His Excellency should thoroughly understand the actual position matters have assumed, and to assure him through the medium of the press that the class of men he now has the honor to govern, will not tamely submit to the wrongs that the pioneers of the Colony had to alternative but to suffer. As an instance of one out of many complaints, we take the liberty of asking, How many times have the people petitioned? how many times have the Municipal authorities recommended? and how many times through other sources has the Governor been urged to place upon the Sand Heads a Light Ship? and how many times has "soft sawdust" been given in reply, that the exigencies of the case were not of that importance that would warrant the enormous outlay required for such purposes? In other words, the placing of a Light Ship on the Sand Heads would enhance too much the importance of the Fraser as a shipping port. Will the Harbor Master, the Captains of the steamers plying between Victoria and New Westminster, or the Pilots, make a declaration that a Light Ship is not necessary now? and will His Excellency still continue, to the end of the chapter, in denying a boon the people believe they have a right to demand? Some thirty-three thousand pounds sterling has been paid into the general Revenue by the purchasers of town lots in the city of New Westminster, and we maintain in the face of all creation, that we are justly entitled to have such improvements made as the commercial and rising importance of the port require, and which will tend to the growth, add to the wealth, and improve our city by every outlay that is within reasonable bounds and the means of the exchequer.

Mr. McGrevey, who went down to San Francisco for the purpose of superintending the manufacture of boiler and machinery for the upper Fraser "Enterprise," came up by the last steamer, bringing the machinery with him. He expects to leave "steam up" in about 6 weeks from the present time. Mr. McGrevey brought up a very fine yearling Durham bull, for his ranch at Plummer Pass, weighing 800 lbs., for which he paid \$475 in San Francisco.

The Queen was in good health, driving out daily. She was to leave Osborne for the Highlands on the 28th April.

Her Majesty had caused an official announcement to be published in the *London Gazette* to the effect that it was her wish that no celebration of the Queen's Birthday should take place this year.

Sir Henry Bulwer had recovered from his illness in Turkey, and was about making a trip to Chios for change of air.

ITALY. Turin, April 20. The clergy of Lecco have sent an address to the Pope, praying His Holiness to renounce the temporal power and to bless Italy. The address bears 700 signatures.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION. Florence, April 20. A collision has taken place between two trains on the railway to Vienna. One of the trains containing infantry soldiers was damaged. There are about 100 dead and wounded.

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ALEX. D. MACDONALD,

Agent.

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single;

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Sofas—spring seats, hair cloth with round and pill-

ow ends;

Desks—with full and door fronts;

Chesterons—walnut and mahogany, carved front,

shelves, and fret work;

Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes,

for parlors, chambers, and saloons;

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wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane,

heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;

Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats

and backs, sewing and arm;

Sinks—washboards, chair cushions, coverlets, towel

racks, willow cribs, &c.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JUNE 14.

LATER FROM THE DIGGINGS.

From Cariboo in Eight Days!!

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING INTELLIGENCE.

Ballou & Co.'s Express arrived on Wednesday, making the trip from Williams Creek to Lillooet in five days, and to this city in eight days. This Express brought 447 letters and \$18,000 in treasure.

Major Hutchinson, Messrs. Lathner, Ross, Davis, and several other packers, were on their way down for a second cargo. A portion of the road on Pemberton Portage was still submerged, and the break causing trouble and delay. The Fraser has risen higher than it has ever been known by whites, and a portion of the Town of Douglas is inundated. The following letter from Mr. Ballou will be read with interest:

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 13th, 1862.

Mr. Editor.—I see in your paper a long list of items received by you from one Malcolm, named Milbury. What has prompted this catalogue of prospectors to return from the mines and give such ridiculous statements, can't be comprehended. It is certain a great many will return from Cariboo, and that soon. All can't expect to find diggings without hunting for them, like the pioneers did. It takes work to accomplish anything in the mines, even after diggings have been found; but the Cariboo country, like all others lately discovered, has had no fair chance yet to pour forth her riches and exhibit the extent of the mines. Those who have diggings receive a reward unprecedented. Instance Steel & Co., Cunningham, J. Bell, Rose & Co., S. A. Smith, J. L. Tellman, the Hutchinsons, Brantly, Stevens, Wade, and I could name enough to fill a column of your paper. Dan Braly, of Ballou & Co.'s Express, and Major Hutchinson, arrived at this place on the 6th, and say they never saw or heard of mining paying so well. They give a few instances:

Cunningham and Co., \$1500; the result of two days' work. Unfetter was offered \$1200 for a claim. Brantly was offered \$1000 for a claim for which he paid \$1300 last fall. I. Bell sold half a claim to Wade for \$8000. A letter received by a cook in one of the hotels on the road, asking him if he will take \$9000 for his claim, one that he never saw or knew he had; it was located and held by his partner. Stervyn, former clerk of str. Union has a fine show. For a fortune. Col. Hutch says he thinks Tillman worth \$75,000. Bank and flat diggings have been discovered that promise well. Col. Hutch has been offered \$6000 for a sluice claim on Williams Creek. Provisions are reported scarce, yet enough for the present demand. All the miners that have left Victoria have not got to the mines yet, as Braly says the road is full. The mosquitoes have made their appearance and have created quite a stir with people going up, but have not considerable damage for it I suppose mosquitoes and high priced grub Milbury "failed to connect" a few such prospectors as him would make Steel's claim "no good." I am assured from letters that I saw received by parties here, and from what Col. Hutch says, that \$15000 is but a common price held on claims on many of the creeks.

Braly left on 11th for Cariboo, and you can rest assured that you will be in receipt of information every 2 weeks, if no bad luck. Good or bad, I like to see the truth published. I forgot to state that Braly told me that J. C. Beedy had made nearly \$16,000 since he arrived from Cal. in mining operations. Provisions and freight are high and considerable snow on the mountains of Antler, Snow-shoe &c., and provisions are packed by Indians, to whom a high price is paid, from 40 to 65 c. per lb.

W. T. BALLOU

NEWS FROM CARIBOO.

The following extracts from a letter written by Mr. E. B. Holt of this city to his wife, and kindly placed at our disposal, will be read with interest, their chief value consisting in their perfect reliability:

WILLIAM'S CREEK, May 5th.
I arrived here on Thursday, having taken part of 4 days from the Forks of Quesnelle, somewhat tired, and a little sore from packing. I think I told you in my last that I expected to start with 40 or 50 pounds, but when all was packed up I put it on the scales and found that I had 60 lbs., to commence with. We came as far as Cariboo Lake, about 20 miles; the first

day, and were pretty well tired out, although the trail was very good. In the morning we crossed the Lake, fare \$1, distance two miles, and a quarter of a mile brought us to Keithley's Creek which flows into Cariboo Lake, from which the north fork of Quesnelle takes its rise. Twelve miles travel brought us to Snow Shoe Creek. We passed over 4 feet of snow on the north side of a high hill over which we came. On account of the snow being very soft we concluded to camp for the night, and made a very early start in the morning, so as to take advantage of the crust on the snow. We breakfasted and were on our way by 3 o'clock, following up the Snow Shoe Creek for about 2 miles to where a Frenchman keeps a lodging house, at which place we ascended Bald Mountain, and having reached the summit had a view of some high snow-clad peaks, said to be spurs of the Rocky mountains. The walking was splendid, and fearing the snow might become soft before reaching our destination I pushed forward, leaving my comrades behind, and reached Antler an hour ahead of them. At 9 o'clock, distance 15 miles. Found a good many men waiting. Some of the companies had commenced working, the snow having nearly disappeared along the Creek, but a good deal of frost still to contend with. Considerable flour on hand, but bacon and beans are scarce. It is well there was a cry raised of no provisions, as it kept many from coming, which had they done grub would have been scarce before fresh supplies could come in. Flour is \$1, bacon \$11, beans \$12, coffee and tea, none. The last was sold at three dollars. I went down to see Harper's claim, one and a half miles below the town. They have commenced working in the bank, and it is paying well. Brown and Adams' claim is immediately below the town. They have commenced sluicing off the top dirt, Brown and Hindman are on Williams Creek, one company between them and us. I left Antler early on Thursday morning and arrived here at 10 A. M. Things look very lively, and a great deal of building is going on. Had I been here six weeks ago I might have made from \$800 to \$1000 by this time. However I have a prospect of three or four weeks' work at \$16 per day.

I leave on Monday. Dr. Wilkinson came here from Lightning Creek on Friday, to whom I am indebted for my present job. Our claim is about one mile above Town, and from its location and relative position to other claims which are paying well, I think it will turn out all right, although it has yet to be proved. Hindman's partner sunk a shaft in their claim during the winter and got a good prospect—I think a good deal better than they say. Our company have been at work a week opening up a "tail-race." As soon as they get it open they intend to set the sluices and wash the dirt between the Creek and the hill. * * * It has rained a little each day during the last 3 days, which is taking the snow away very fast. I shall be glad when it is all gone, as it is very disagreeable getting about.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

LYTTON, 4th June, 1862.

Mr. Editor.—Knowing the interest felt in everything pertaining to the prospects of our Northern Eldorado, to which I am now on my way, I beg to give you a few stray items which have thus far come under my notice. A commencement, I am happy to say, has been made toward accomplishing the long-talked-of project of connecting the lower Fraser with the present mining region, and the work is now progressing as fast as circumstances will permit, at the following points: At Yale the Royal Engineers are engaged in blasting the rocky bluff close to town; at Chapman's Bar Mr. Trutch has commenced about a week, and has some fifty men employed; at Boston Bar Mr. Spence has about three miles completed, and about a similar distance under way; at Jackass Mountain he has begun a contract to make the road over what has always been considered the grand obstacle in the way of making a wagon road between Boston Bar and Lytton, but a few months will show that there are no barriers which skill and energy cannot overcome; at Lytton several miles are in course of construction, and about two miles are almost finished; above Lytton Messrs. Lewis, Oppenheimer & Moberly are hard at work, and have about six miles completed. Mr. Lewis informs me that he expects to have a wagon running to Cook & Kimball's Ferry in six weeks, carrying all the freight from Lytton to that point. The contractors on these roads have had many difficulties to contend with, which have unfortunately greatly retarded their progress. The cost of tools and provisions has been much higher than anticipated, and men, heedless of all the warnings they have had, instead of stopping to work for a month or two, thus at the same time replenishing their pockets and facilitating the carriage of provisions above, have nearly all made a dash for the grand attraction, Cariboo! Well, many I am afraid, will regret their precipitancy, and returning penniless and spirit-crushed, will gladly avail themselves of the chances they now despise.

News has been received here to-day from Quesnelle. Provisions were at famine prices, and only doled out in small quantities. Flour was selling at \$1 50 per lb. Hutchinson's train was at Beaver Lake, and a continual succession of trains between there and Lytton. As these arrive there must be a great reduction in prices, and merchants and packers are using their utmost endeavors to get provisions to the mines. A party just arrived at Quesnelle from Bentinck Arm, gives a deplorable account of that route. The swamps he describes as almost impassable, and he and his companions had to leave their provisions behind. About 2,000 men have passed Lytton already for Cariboo, and over 1,000 pack animals. The following parties have packed out already, with the exception of a few who are now on the way from Yale: Woodward, Connor & Co., (two trips each), Hutchinson, Rody, Laubmann, Cluxton, Shafer, Snyder, French Ned, Smith, Victor, Kendall, Riley, Davis, Lamere, Campbell, Marthon, Kent, Loring, Powers, Connolly, Frank Way, (150 animals), Dawson, (150 do.), Gibson, Moore, Jerry, and several others whose names I have not learned. Several of the above trains came from Lillooet,

where they could get no loads. The above, I think, ought to stop starvation in the mines, even if nothing were shipped from Lillooet; nor will the "creature comforts," such as whisky and tobacco, be wanting.

Between Yale and Lytton a large number of animals are constantly employed, besides some hundreds of Indians. Boats also are engaged carrying freight from Salter's Bar to Chapman's Bar, between the Canyons, and between Boston Bar and Hensler's Flat. One thing is keeping freight back and adding expense to the cost of transit, viz., the difficulty of getting merchandise to Yale at high water. It has always been well known that navigation above Hope is unsafe during the summer at the very time when freight is most wanted, and yet no steps have been taken to connect Hope and Yale by road. A wagon road between these points could be easily made, and would be of great service to this route, as neither snow nor ice would be any impediment. It is to be hoped that the Government will do something this season in this important matter. The high price of provisions will dishearten many of the new-comers to this Colony; but they must learn experience, and pay for it too; and next year, when the wagon roads are completed with the assistance of their labor, they will doubtless benefit by the hard lessons they have been taught, and they will have the examples of the more prudent individuals who bided their time, to look to for guidance in the future.

I start from here to-morrow, and may perhaps drop you a line occasionally during my peripatations, if anything should strike me as interesting to your readers.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir.—The desecration of the Lord's day in this place is beginning to assume alarming proportions. Hitherto we have been inclined to plume ourselves upon the fact that the day of rest has here been observed better, I should perhaps say profaned less, than in any other town of this Colony; but now our fancied superiority is shown to be a delusion, and our smile of self-congratulation must yield to the blush of shame. Not only has the quiet citizen to complain of the rattle of the billiard balls, and the occasional laughter from the grog shops, but now Sunday after Sunday the wharves are crowded with busy men, engaged in loading the river steamers, and church-goers are startled in their devotions by the fierce screams which show that the engines at least have no rest. Now, Sir, this ought not to be; we believe it is the will of Almighty God that one day in seven should be kept holy unto Him, and it is a shame and a scandal that a law so universally recognized should be so openly disregarded in a land which calls itself civilized, and under a Government which professes to be Christian. Putting the matter upon its lowest ground, they who themselves are indifferent to the claims of religion upon them have no right to outrage the clear convictions and most precious feelings of the large majority. But let that pass. Perhaps the most monstrous thing of all is that employers should thus be able to force the employed to act against their conscience, and the rivalry of traders, and the greed of opposing speculators should combine to rob those who need it of their God-given day of rest. To such a state of things all who have made this Colony their home, whether from Great Britain or Ireland, from Canada or the States, and who are unaccustomed. "Where," they ask, "is your law?" A perplexing query. It is asserted that we are under British law. Has that then no remedy? What man of Anglo-Saxon blood will believe it? We have been too much accustomed to boast of the blessings of our laws even in this particular to doubt that it has. If so, the law remains a dead letter, either from inability or unwillingness to enforce it. Inability—the idea refutes itself. Unwillingness—who is unwilling? Let us know that, and let steps be taken to overcome his repugnance. Meantime the subject is too important to be allowed to drop, but let the voice of public opinion be brought to bear upon the "powers that be," that there may be no repetition of the desecrations which all thinking men must deplore.

New Westminster, June 12, 1862.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.—Get your job printing done at the office of the "British Columbian."

New Advertisements.

Take Notice.

BY THE DECEASE OF WILLIAM SMITH, of the firm of Smith & White, of Boston Bar, the partnership is dissolved. Any debts contracted by said firm must be presented on or before the 1st July next, to the undersigned, at Boston Bar, otherwise the Trustees will not make any notice of presentations of bills after that date.

Boston Bar, 1st June, 1862. JOHN CARAHAR.

H. D. CONN HAS pleasure in informing his numerous customers, and the public generally, that, having removed to his new stand on Columbia-street, opposite the Royal Hotel, he is prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, orders in making and renovating clothing of every description.

In addition to the Clothing department he keeps Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c. New Westminster, June 13, 1862. EDWARD DINSLEY.

DINSLEY & FORREST

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers. Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast. In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands. Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home. DINSLEY & FORREST, Proprietors. New Westminster, June 10th, 1862.

New Advertisements.

J. A. WEBSTER.

NEW DRY GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmires, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawas, Brillantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chemise, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's HATS AND BONNETS.

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gounlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

EX "SPEEDY" FROM LONDON.

English Clothing, Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpaca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots, Blucher and Oxford Shoes, Nail Napoleon Mining Boots, Riding Boots, Gait, Gaiter and Morocco Slippers, Ladies' Miss' and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description, Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral, French Dress Calf Sewed Boots, Calf and Emuelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices. Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Muslin, Turban and Jockey Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan. Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 2, 3, 4 yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S, Columbia-street.

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquito Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overalls, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S, Columbia street, New Westminster.

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

Wines, Ales and Liquors.

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall, which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phalanx's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN P. COUCH is this day admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO & CO., Victoria, April 10, 1862.

Government Bakery

FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK, LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail, a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to CARIBOO

will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment.

FOR SALE.

THE MANSION HOUSE, situated near Harris & Co.'s Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating

One Hundred Boarders. It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, New Westminster, June 3, 1862.

FOR SALE.

A SUBURBAN LOT, adjoining the City, affording a most eligible site for a residence.

Apply to ROBINSON & JAMES, Land and General Agents, Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862.

Victoria Advertisements.

E. STAMP & CO.,

Have on hand the following Choice Brands of

London Ale and Porter, To which they are receiving by every sailing ship from England,

WELL SELECTED ADDITIONS.

BOTTLED PORTER.

BARCLAY, PERKINS', bottled by Friend, quarts a pint, BYASS', in very fine order, quarts and pints, HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

BOTTLED ALE.

BYASS', in quarts and pints; BASS' No. 3, bottled for this market, quarts and pints, ALLSOPP'S, do., by Friend, do., HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

ALE IN BULK.

BASS' No. 3, BURTON, in Bbls., ALLSOPP'S No. 3, in hds.

Scotch Whisky, Rum, Brandy, Port, Sherry, Claret, and Champagne Wine, Old Tom, &c. Also—English Soap, White Lead, Canvass, Rope, Powder, Slate, plated and Britannia Ware, Tin, Polar Oil, Blankets, Muskets.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Manufacturers and Dealers in

White Pine, Douglas Pine, Cedar and Cypress Lumber, PICKETS, LATHS, SHINGLES, &c.

Importers of Doors and Windows. They have vessels running regularly between Victoria and their Mills, or Alberni, Barclay Sound, and are prepared to fill orders for contractors or others, at short notice.

Lumber by the cargo delivered in any port of Vancouver Island or British Columbia.

E. STAMP & CO., Yard near James' Bay Bridge, m31 3m

CHAS. C. CUSHMAN, COMMISSION AGENT

DEALER IN PRODUCE, &c., Wharf-street, (opposite Union Wharf), Victoria.

New Advertisements.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE, IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

Apply to ROBINSON & JAMES, Land and General Agents, Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862.

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS in this City, most eligible situated for residences, on one of which there is a House and Garden.

TWO SUBURBAN LOTS, containing three acres each, upon which the timber is cut down. Terms exceedingly liberal. For further particulars apply to ROBINSON & JAMES, Land and General Agents, Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862.

CITY BAKERY

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets, where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN BUTLER & CO., New Westminster, April 19, 1862.

NEW Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, next door to the

City Bakery, COLUMBIA STREET, where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY. Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS, as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns" is the business motto of this firm.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. MOODY & CO.

JOHNNY WHITELAW, LATE OF CAPT. PETERSON'S, FRANK REBARATH, NONAPARTS.

The American House,

UPPER CROSSING BONAPARTE. THE BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH LIQUORS will be kept, and every possible exertion made, to give entire satisfaction to the miner, the picker, and the traveller.

Good Stabling will also be provided, and feed for animals furnished.

WHITELAW & REBARATH, cd31 tf

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JUNE 14.

EASTERN NEWS.

The news from the seat of war is highly significant, and indicates the rapid advance of the Federal cause. The evacuation of Corinth on the 29th May, could hardly fail to strike dismay to the heart of the Confederate cause, by no means counterbalanced by any partial successes which, in other quarters, may have attended their arms. Corinth, by general consent, was the stronghold where Beauregard was to take a firm stand and roll back the invading Northern wave. Not only is Corinth abandoned, but from every point intelligence of victory upon victory pours in, and even Richmond is said to be in the list. The very soul of the Confederacy would seem to have sickened under such a continuous succession of reverses. Mrs. Beauregard is under the protection of Gen. Butler, and Mrs. Lee is held a hostage for Col. Corcoran, while the hoary Gen. has charge of Mrs. Jeff. Davis. McClellan, who but yesterday excited the impatient distrust of the populace, is to-day receiving the plaudits of millions—to-morrow he will in all probability be the recipient of the homage of a grateful nation. Such are the fortunes of war—such the career of a soldier. That recent events will influence the tone of Europe, is obvious; and, unless "Dame Fortune" quickly smile upon Jeff, the great civil war in America will speedily come to an end.

GEORGE HUNTER CARY, as we hurriedly stated in our last issue, came up by the steamer Otter on Tuesday night. His arrival was quite unexpected, otherwise the people would doubtless have made suitable preparations for tendering to that distinguished individual such a reception as his antecedents entitle him to. As it was, however, a programme was gotten up in a few hours; but as the gentleman could not be found that night, he was not waited upon by a deputation as was intended. During the night a very well got up effigy was prepared, and a gallows having been erected upon Lytton Square, it was hung upon it by the neck. Upon the body a poster was fastened, with "Cary, the apostate, in large letters; in one hand was a pack of papers, docketed "Mail Subsidy," "Water Fronts," etc., and in the other the verses hereunto annexed. About 7 o'clock, and after it had been visited by some hundreds of people, the rumor having spread that some one had been hanged on the square, it was carried down to the Fraser and docked. During the night large posters, announcing the distinguished arrival, were stuck up all over the city. About 10 o'clock another set, offering a reward for the production of the body, and a third at 11 o'clock announcing his discovery and proposed departure. But as the steamer did not leave till evening he spent the afternoon in town, having placed himself under the personal protection of the Chief of Police, who took special charge of the poor fellow till evening, when he shipped him for Douglas.

THE DYING CONFESSION OF G. H. C., Who was executed at sunrise on the morning of the 11th June, 1862, and afterwards drowned by authority.

Alas! alas! my time has come,
Sooner than I expected,
And my old master sits at ease,
While here I hang corrected.
Why did I ever undertake
A Governor's advising,
And cheat Columbians of their mails
By steamboat subsidizing?
Oh! sorry is this day for me,
I'm fairly gone to pot;
I wish I'd never said a word
About a Water Lot.
Oh! had I never made a speech
About a shelling ground,
I and my old crooked leg
Might still be hobbling round.
Good bye, old Pen, and Cam'ron too,
I spare you each a tear;
But oh! I hate the most to leave
My right hundred pounds a year.
This curse'd mosquito-haunted hole
Is ringing my death-knell;
Good bye, good bye, my master dear,
We soon shall meet in ———!

A MEAN MAN IN TOWN.—A few days ago a bell was put up at the Post-office for the purpose of summoning the attendant in case he should not be in the office, with a card to indicate its use. Some fellow, fancying himself very clever, defaced the card and broke the bell wire. If this paragraph should meet his eye, he will please present himself to the Postmaster and receive a fitting reward for this laudable action.

THE WATER IN THE FRASER was 11 inches higher at this place on Thursday evening than hitherto known. At Douglas it has inundated a large portion of the town, standing as deep as 16 inches in P. Smith & Co's. store. The damage done is trifling, as the rise being gradual, people prepared for it. Much inconvenience is caused by the flooding of portions of the road on the portages.

THE REV. DR. EVANS passed through this city yesterday en route for Cariboo, where he intends spending two months in the diggings.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. A. Webster, who has just opened a very choice stock of new goods, a look at which is positively refreshing.

UP-COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it no longer necessary to go to Victoria for stoves and tinware, as they will find everything they require in that line at M. J. Blackman's.

THANKS TO MESSRS. HIBBEN & CARSWELL AND W. F. HERRE, of Victoria, for a supply of English and American papers. Also to Mr. Ballou for numerous Express favors.

ENGLAND.—In our last issue, under the head of "News from Cariboo," the price of the eighth interest sold by Bell and Beedy should have been \$15,000, and \$16,000 respectively.

ECLIPSE.—A total eclipse of the moon took place on Wednesday night, lasting a little over an hour.

SOME remarkable experiments bearing upon the question of the national defences were made at Shoeburyness, on Tuesday. A target covered with iron plates of the thickness of those which protect the Warrior's sides was fired at by an Armstrong gun—a 300-pounder, we believe—and was penetrated like "pats of butter." These experiments were witnessed by the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Somerset, and a number of scientific men, and the unanimous opinion was that "up to this time we can manufacture weapons which will penetrate and destroy anything as yet devised to resist them."—*Ill. Lon. News.*

BERLIN, April 21. Advances from Munich announce the betrothal of the Grand Duke Ferdinand to the sister of Francis II. The marriage ceremony is to take place on the 12th of May, after which they will reside at Lindau.

Arrivals at Dinsley & Forrest's Hotel,
W. Dallimore, C. W., Thos. Taylor, C. W., E. Charlton, C. W., G. Taylor, C. W., Alex. Bangran, Utsallady W. T., H. J. Kenniston, Paul Discovery, John Brown, C. W., Benjamin Booke, C. W., Oliver H. Christie, C. W., William I. McCormack, C. W., Gee Davis, California; D. B. Chisholm, C. W., Felix M. Gougeon, Ireland; Daniel McTougle, Ireland; C. W. M. Hunter, C. W., Samuel Lindsay, N. S., Norman Spencer, N. S., E. Clemons, Eng., Westmoreland, Eng., W. E. Dobson, C. W., H. Wright, W. T., J. Braylenook, Eng., D. Rapett, Eng., A. C. Youman, C. W., R. Marr, Eng., E. Tassell, Eng., J. L. Daly, Ireland; Capt. P. Von Loeck, Germany; C. F. Cornwall, Eng., H. Cornwall, Eng., Major J. Biggs, Wm. Robertson, C. E., T. B. Simpson, C. E., John Gannely, C. E., John Toole, Ireland; James Sumner, Eng., H. Harris, C. W., J. D. Robillard, C. W., Joseph Janthier, C. W., L. S. O'Brien, C. W., George Mills, C. W., Robert Fleck, C. E., H. N. Vicat, C. E., Mr. A. Ewing, C. E., John Flutier, C. W., Hugh Dash, C. W., G. E. Miller, C. W., G. Cravenagh, C. W., J. Monroe, C. W., D. Stewart, California; Thomas Wilkinson, Eng., S. Baxter, Eng., John Bell, Eng., Charles Bell, Eng., C. Ader, Eng., C. Ross, California; C. E. Aumond, Ottawa; Byron R. Johnson, England.

New Advertisements.

Wanted Immediately.

30 GOOD CHOPPERS, and 150 Laborers, for the Boston Bar Wagon Road. Application to be made to
THOMAS SPENCE, Boston Bar.

NOTICE.

Wagon Road between Chapman's Bar and Boston Bar.
WORK WILL BE COMMENCED ON THIS ROAD IMMEDIATELY.

250 MEN

May find employment by applying on the work to
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
New Westminster, May 19, 1862. my21 6t

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,
AND DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery,
and Glassware.

JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.
LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.
New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 1f

COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—
RESTAURANT,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Private Dining Rooms on reasonable terms.
ap11 F. GRELLEY.

LA HAUTIER & CO'S

HOTEL
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby forbid trusting any one on account of the steamers of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Steam Navigation Company, unless per written order of ———
JOHN T. WRIGHT, Jr.
*Colonist and Press please copy, and send bill to this office. m28

FARE REDUCED.

DOUGLAS ROUTE!

Passengers and Animals

Taken Across Each Lake

ON THE DOUGLAS PORTAGE,

FOR ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD!

Tickets for both can be obtained of
W. H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster,
and G. B. WRIGHT & CO.,
Port Douglas.
Douglas, May 12, 1862. my17 2m

Victoria Advertisements.

JAMES S. HARRISON,

LANGLEY STREET,
Victoria, V. I.,

BEGS TO APPRISE HIS FRIENDS IN VICTORIA, Traders and Packers in British Columbia, residents in Washington Territory and adjacent places, that he has commenced the

IMPORTING AND GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS,

And that he is prepared to execute orders for Grain and California productions of all kinds; including

Sheep, Cattle and Horses,

Besides Foreign Merchandise in Bond.
Having engaged one of the best and most experienced buyers to watch the

MARKETS OF SAN FRANCISCO,

With plenty of means at his command, J. S. H. has no hesitation in saying that he can offer inducements heretofore unknown in Victoria to parties wishing to import through him their own Goods. Charges will be on the most moderate scale, and dispatch guaranteed. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
50 CASES NO. 1 BONELESS BACON,
30 hhd. do. do.
N. B.—Cash buyers will receive marked attention.
m28 1m.

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
75 BBL. SUPERFINE FLOUR,
50 do. do. do. to arrive,
15 do. do. do. do.
50 tierces Pilot Bread,
20 cases do. do.
600 sacks new Bran,
Agent for the Santa Rosa Mills. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
20 BBL. first quality Mess Pork,
50 lb bbl. do. Clear Pork,
50 lb do. do. do.
20 bbl. Family Mess Beef,
10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese,
10 do. English do. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
20 OCTAVES Fine Brandy,
20 bbl. Old Whisky,
A few cases very old Jug Whisky. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
75 BAGS new Bayo Beans,
50 do new Pink do.
1000 mats No. 1 China Rice. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
INDIAN Rubber Coats,
do do Pants,
do do Cariboo Blankets. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, AND JUST TO ARRIVE,
The Identical for Cariboo,
Essence of Coffee,
Condensed Vegetables,
do Meats of all kinds. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
A SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts,
Overshirts, Drawers, Hose, etc.,
Invoices of Dry Goods, consisting of—
Rich Calicoes,
Fine Organdy Muslins,
Finest English Prints,
Wool Plaids, etc., etc. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
SUPERIOR Pack Saddles,
Apapros, fully rigged. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,
AN Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, suitable for this or any other market. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,
890 BAGS Choice Barley,
400 do Oats,
200 do Bran,
8 tons Hay. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, to arrive by each steamer,
Fresh Butter from the best Dairies,
New Cheese from do
New Bacon do
New Lard do do m28 1m

Victoria Advertisements.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

Victoria Branch.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS RECEIVED, at a charge for safe keeping of 25 cents per \$100 per month, repayable on demand.
GOLD DUST RECEIVED for safe-keeping at the rate of 5 cents per oz. per month.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON at 60 days' sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 sterling.
Do. for small sums, payable 3 days after sight, at \$5 10 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on demand issued on the Provincial Bank of Ireland and the National Bank of Scotland on all Towns where these Banks have Offices. Rate, \$5 15 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on New York and the principal cities in the North American Provinces are issued at 3 days' sight, at the following rates:

New York 3 per cent. prem.
Canada 4 " "
New Brunswick 4 " "
Nova Scotia 24 " "
Drafts issued on Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco.

On Bills lodged for collection, if payable in Victoria, a commission of 4 per cent.
Bills of Exchange purchased and ordinary Banking business transacted.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
m28 3m

Victoria, 19th May, 1862.

W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security,
ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK.

Book-keeping Documents Copied, &c.

In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Offices—up stairs, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. my24 3m

HENRY NATHAN

Offers for Sale in Lots to suit,
EX "SPEEDY,"
FROM LONDON.

DRAPERY.

Taffetas,
Quilted Satin,
Velvets in all colors,
Moreens various colors,
Woolen Plaids,
Black and Colored Silks,
Colored Black Muslins,
Cambric Prints,
Ladies' Boots, Skirts, Parasols, &c. &c.

HOSIERY.

Brown Cotton Half Hose,
Merino do.
Lamb-wool do.
Fancy Flannel Shirts,
White Shirts in great variety, &c. &c.

Oilman's Stores.

Sardines in 3 boxes,
Pickles, pts & qts, Peas,
and other brands,
Pie Fruits, Wyatt's
Currants,
Curry Powder, 1 lb. and 1 lb. bottles,
Mustard, 1 lb. and 1 lb. bottles,
Sauces, assorted,
Raisins, &c.

Clothing.

SUITS—Tweed and Doeskin,
PANTS—Petersham's, &c.
COATS—Alpaca, White Linen, and Black Frock,
CAPS—Navy and Balmoral,
HATS—Panama, Lechorn, and Felt,
NECK-TIES assorted,
UMBRELLAS—Various qualities.

ENAMELED FRYING PANS, SAUCE PANS, &c.

Liquors.

Ale, pts and qts, I. P.
Porter, quarts
Brandy, Dale and Dark,
Rum, 20 O. P.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Wellington, long
legged,
Do. do. short do.
Do. do. Bluchers,
Ladies' Cloth,
Do. Balmoral,
Children's Assorted.

Sundries.

Pole Glasses,
Plain Tr. Looking Glasses
Dress Buttons,
Flexible, Ivory, Metal Buttons,
Sewing Silks, Cottons,
Thread, &c.,
Berlin Wool,
Meerschaum Pipes,
Chamois Skins,
Tents,
Brooks' Cotton, &c.,
White Lead, 28 and 36 lb.,
Plated Ware,
Sheet Lead,
Lead Pipe, &c. &c.

Groceries.

BACON, FLOUR, CANDLES—ADAMANTINE and Paraffine, Oysters, H. B. Chicken—Kemp's Turkey, Syrup E. B., Coffee Rio, Old Plagnot, Con. Meats, Lard J. H., Cheese, Lobsters, Green Corn, Tea—Oolong, Tobacco, Pic Fruits—American and English, Pickles—Pies and Qts., Mustard—1 lb. and 1 lb. bottles, Sauces, Green Peas—French, Salt—in jars and bags, Corn Starch, Curry Powders—in 1 lb., 1 lb. and 1 lb. bottles, Rice, Sugar, Biscuits, Starch, &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,

No. 2, Wharf-st., opposite H. B. Co.'s wharf. m14

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber.
For Lots of 50 Tons and upwards, delivered on board a vessel here, one cent per cubic foot!

Delivered at any Port on the Sound for 21 cents per lb. Parties in Victoria supplied three times a week.

Send in your orders early to the undersigned, or to Harris & Co., Queen's Market, Victoria.

S. W. HERRING,

Herring's Ranch,
New Westminster, April 21st, 1862. ap24 1f.

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MART-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHVELL.

NEW

Furniture and Stove Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have opened a

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

in Philip Hicks' Building, Lytton Square, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHVELL.

New Westminster, April 9th, 1862. ap10

THE ELDORADO HOTEL,

LYTTON,

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Pictant's composition cushions. oc31 1f

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.
No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. fe13-1c

Land Scrip for Sale,
Apply to
CLARKSON & HOLT
New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS,

Douglas and Lilloet Route,

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOET,

And are prepared to forward

250 TONS PER MONTH,

At Moderate Rates.

All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,
aus Packers, Douglas and Lilloet, B. C.

DOUGLAS HOTEL,

BRUCE STREET,
DOUGLAS, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above eligible premises, would announce to the public that he has refitted and furnished the entire establishment in excellent style. Having removed the Saloon to one side, he has now a splendid

DINING HALL

60 feet in length, and good accommodation for upwards of ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.

—AN EXCELLENT—

Billiard Saloon

is connected with the House, and all the modern conveniences usually afforded in a

First Class Hotel.

The Saloon is constantly stocked with GENUINE UNADULTERATED LIQUORS! Miners, and travelers generally, will find the accommodation satisfactory, and charges moderate.

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Cheap and Direct Route to the Northern Mines!
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Freight and Passengers will be carried from Lytton to the Mines at less charges than from any other point in lower British Columbia.
The Fraser River Route
Is the only route through the interior of British Columbia provided with Hotels for the accommodation of persons en route to the Mines.
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Thence to Boston Bar, 14
Forest House, 18
Lytton City, 20
Nicomine, 10
Cook & Kimball's Ferry, 10
McLean's, 30
Scott's, 3
The Mound, 6
Upper Crossing Bonaparte, 10
Green Lake, 12
Bridge Creek, 25
Lake La Hache, 20
Deep Creek, 12
Williams Lake, 18
Ten-Mile Creek, 10
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